

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 729 - SB 849

February 19, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds the chair of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (TPUC), or their designee, as an ex officio, voting member of the State Energy Policy Council (Council).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures – \$200/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/
State Energy Policy Council**

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Comptroller of the Treasury:
 - Currently the Council holds virtual meetings, however will return to in-person meetings when possible;
 - The Council held six meetings in both 2019 and 2020;
 - Members on the Council are reimbursed for travel expenses to in-person meetings;
 - The average reimbursement is \$200, per member, annually; and
 - Reimbursements for members are paid from state appropriations to the Council.
- It is reasonably assumed that beginning FY21-22, the Council will resume in-person meetings.
- The proposed language will result in an increase in state expenditures estimated to be \$200 to the State Energy Policy Council in FY21-22 and subsequent years.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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